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# FIRE THREATENS DRAGGER AT SEA

Her trip cut short by fire, the local dragger Ruth and Margaret, Capt. Val O'Neil, returned to port during the night for repairs.

The craft was fishing on Georges a couple of nights ago, when a blaze, starting around the exhaust pipe,

caused the crew some anxious moments. Billows of smoke rolled skyward at sea and for a time it looked as though the craft would have to be abandoned, but after a stiff fight, the fire was extinguished. Capt. O'Neil decided to turn about and brought the schooner home, arriving here during the night.

## LOCAL DRAGGER DISABLED, TOWED INTO BOSTON

The Leonora C., owned by the United Fisheries Company of 286 Main street, this city, was towed into the upper harbor in Boston this morning, with her crew of five. The boat was disabled off Gray's light in the lower harbor at daybreak.

WHILE THE SMELT fishermen of this vicinity are disappointed in the results of their angling this year, the fishermen of Surrey, Me., are having great success. Surrey is spread along the shores of a bay in the form of a large horse shoe and the word was passed along a few days ago that the fish were biting. Almost overnight a little village sprang up on the ice of the bay, and there are now more than 200 fishermen's huts, dotting the wide expanse. Some of the more experienced fishermen are earning as high as \$20 per day, and happiness reigns throughout the village.

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## LANDED MAN AT PORTLAND

Despite weather conditions three trips of groundfish were delivered yesterday at Portland fish piers. The Gloucester vessel Herbert Parker arrived during the morning with 12,000 pounds and put into port especially to land a sick man in the Marine hospital. Capt. Henry Gallant, formerly of Portland, commanded the Parker. The other arrivals which reached port in the afternoon were the Rita A. Viator with 12,000 and the Verna G. with 10,000 pounds.

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## THREE DRAGGERS ONLY FARES HERE

### SMALL AMOUNT OF FRESH FISH LANDED HERE THIS MORNING.

Three small draggers were the only craft to report with fresh fish this morning, their entire catch amounting to a little better than 5000 pounds. All of the larger draggers are out today, and should be reporting in by afternoon. Only five of the fleet of gill netters hauled their gear yesterday, each having about 1500 pounds.

**Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat Catherine C., dragging 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Jessie Q., dragging. 1100 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Automatic II., dragging. 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. Edith L. Boudreau, via Boston.  
Sch. Irene and Helen, via Boston.  
Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.  
Sch. Dacia, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary A., via Boston.

**Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.**  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

**Sailed.**  
Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, dragging.  
Boat Capt. Drum, dragging.

**On the Railways.**  
Boat Margaret D., is on Parkhurst's railways.

## HEAVY RECEIPTS THIS MORNING

### TWENTY-EIGHT ARRIVALS HAVE NEARLY 1,000,000 POUNDS AT HUB.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier were heavy again this morning, but a good demand kept prices at comparatively high levels, although lower than yesterday.

There were 28 arrivals all told, including nine steamers. The total haul amounted to 844,000 pounds of groundfish and 135,000 pounds of mixed fish. Most of the fleet are operating on Georges, South Channel and nearby grounds. Weather conditions have been better during the last few days and fish a little more plentiful.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Wild Goose, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Cornell, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Str. Princeton, 27,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4400 mixed fish.  
Str. Alden A. Mills, 42,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5300 mixed fish.  
Str. Cormorant, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Plover, 24,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Dorchester, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1200 mixed fish.  
Str. Foam, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, 14,000 haddock, 400 mixed fish.  
Boat Colleen, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 9400 mixed fish.  
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Aloma, 35,000 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Babe Sears, 21,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Leonora C., 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Boat Donald, 30,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Adventure, 38,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 31,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Shamrock, 48,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Gossoon, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 10,000 cusk.  
Sch. Hesperus, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 8000 cusk.  
Sch. Emma Marie, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Boat William S., 10,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayo IV., 9500 mixed fish.  
Boat Santana D., 3900 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayo II., 5300 mixed fish.  
Boat Sarah M., 1000 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$3; lemon sole, 10 cents per lb.; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; redfish, 2 cents; spawn, 12 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 2 cents.